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Hon. James H. Welch Commissioner of Conservation P.O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Summerville Field
Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir C
Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter
Section 27
Township 9 North
Range 2 East
LaSalle Parish, LA

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Commissioner Welch:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Justiss Oil Company, Inc., P.O. Box 2990, Jena, LA 71342, for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir C, Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, as follows:

- 1) To establish rules and regulations and create drilling and production unit "Sand Unit D," for the Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir C, Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, as will be clearly shown on the plat attached hereto.
- 2) To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within proposed Sand Unit D to be created for the Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir C, Summerville Field, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana, with the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and property interests to share in unit production on a surface acreage basis participation.
- 3) To designate Justiss-Munoco Placid Fee SUMV No. 6 as the unit well for proposed Sand Unit D., and to designate Justiss Oil Company, Inc. as unit operator of Sand Unit D.

- 4) To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 1237-A so as to permit the drilling, completion, and production of the "Justiss-Munoco Placid Fee SUMV No. 6" well at a location 175 feet from the East line and 600 feet from the South line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 9 North, Range 2 East, LaSalle Parish, Louisiana.
- 5) To determine that the proposed exceptional location will effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir which would not otherwise be drained, absent the approval of the exceptional location.
- 6) To consider any and all other matters which the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

Order 1237-A was promulgated by the Office of Conservation on March 11, 1986 establishing rules and regulations and creating drilling and producing units for the Summerville Field of LaSalle Parish, Louisiana for the Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir C. The order provides that additional wells located in the Summerville Field, within or outside of the units created thereby, should not be drilled within 330 feet of any unit boundary or within 660 feet of any other well which has been permitted for, drilled to or completed in the same zone.

The Wilcox G Zone, Reservoir C was fully and completely defined by Order 1237-A.

The applicant attaches hereto a plat depicting the proposed unit to be created by this application as well as the proposed location for the designated unit well, which is at an exceptional location.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the applicant has made a diligent effort to obtain the names and addresses of all interested owners and represented parties to whom notice of this application should be sent and a list of such names is attached hereto.

The applicant will also cause a copy of the legal notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana and shall post a copy of the notice in a prominent place in the LaSalle Parish Courthouse.

A copy of this letter, the attached plat and list of interested owners and represented parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Monroe District Office.

Pre-application notice was mailed on July 17, 2002. No interested owner or represented party has expressed (timely or otherwise) a desire to confer regarding this proposal. No conference has been held.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$700.00 in payment of the required filing fees.

Yours Very Truly,

Dorroh & Kendrick, A PLC

By: STEVEN P. KENDRICK

xc: Mr. Charlie McGough, District Manager

Office of Conservation Monroe District Office P.O. Drawer 1651 Monroe, LA 71201

Mr. William J. Ross Justiss Oil Company, Inc. P.O. Box 2990 Jena, LA 71342

Interested Owners and Represented Parties (no owner list attached)

Enclosures to Office of Conservation and District Office: Plat and list of interested owners and represented parties

